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SOURCE:

1. On 15 May 1953 approximately 25,000 troops based in Northeast China and attached to the 2 Field Army began moving into North Korea along the Suihua (N 46-38, E 126-58) -Chiamussu (N 46-49, E 130-21) railroad (sic).¹
2. On 15 May approximately 37,000 troops based in North Korea and attached to the 4 Field Army began returning to Northeast China.²
3. Between 20 June and 5 July, six or seven military trains daily passed southward through Tientsin from Mukden. According to persons escorting the trains, most of the troops carried on these trains belonged to units of the 4 Field Army.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to Chinese prisoners taken in Korea, the 32 and 33 Divisions, formerly subordinate to the 11 Army, 2 Field Army, entered Korea in early May. These two divisions are presently under the operational control of the 16 and 60 Armies, respectively. Both of these armies are also normal components of the 2 Field Army.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to [REDACTED] in early July 30,000 troops of the 4 Field Army were based along the Peiping-Tientsin and Canton-Hankow railroads where they had been transferred since May from Northeast China and Korea.

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[REDACTED] Comment. For a summary of recent evidence that some major southward redeployment of Chinese Communist forces in China has occurred within the last few months, see the comment to [REDACTED]

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